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ABSTRACT:

A method for enabling users to exchange group electronic mail by establishing individual profiles and criteria, for determining personalized subsets within a group. Users establish subscriptions to an electronic mailing list by specifying user profile data and acceptance criteria data to screen other users. When a user subscribes, a web server establishes and stores an individualized recipient list including each matching subscriber and their degree of one-way or mutual match with the user. When the user then sends a message to the mailing list, an email server retrieves 100% her matches and then optionally filters her recipient list down to a message distribution list using each recipient's message criteria. The message is then distributed to matching users. Additionally, email archives and information contributions from users are stored in a database. A web server creates an individualized set of web pages for a user from the database, containing contributions only from users in his recipient list. In other embodiments, users apply one-way or mutual criteria matching and message profile criteria to other group forums, such as web-based discussion boards, chat, online clubs, USENET newsgroups, voicemail, instant messaging, web browsing side channel communities, and online gaming rendezvous.

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ABSTRACT:

Methods, articles, signals, and systems are provided for providing email message originators
and distributors with default control over message removal at a message recipient's location,
regardless of whether the message has been opened. For instance, a self-removing message is
designated as such by the message's originator, and a self-removal enhancement is added to
conventional message content before the message is transmitted over a computer network toward
one or more recipients. At the recipient's location, the message is automatically deleted
without additional effort by the recipient, before or after being displayed, according to the
originator's instructions unless they are overridden by the recipient. ISPs and other message
distributors may identify messages that should be self-removing, and make them self-removing if
they are not. Thus, the burden of removing unsolicited email messages is transferred from
recipients to the system and the message's originators and/or to ISPs and other email
distributors. Security of messages may also be enhanced.

18 Claims, 3 Drawing figures

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